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OF THE INDIANA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

A MAN  
should LEARN TO  
SAIL IN ALL  
winds.  
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## Learning Resource Center

*by George Stailey*

AT THE BEGINNING OF THE 1998-1999 SCHOOL YEAR, THE ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM MET WITH THE LRC TO discuss a reduction or closing of the LRC. The purpose of these meetings and discussions was to find a way to streamline the ISD organizational chart and to analyze each position to see where these services could more efficiently be located. After two months of discussions and meetings, the Administrative Team has decided to close the LRC effective November 15, 1998. The staff members of the LRC will change departments and the following changes will take place November 16, 1998.

### Superintendent's office

- ♦ Interpreters
- ♦ Pam Lewis

### High School

- ♦ Dave Morphew
- ♦ Darin Turner

### Principal's office

- ♦ Linda Canty
- ♦ Glenda Zmijewski
- ♦ Kathleen Robertson
- ♦ Dan Stutler

### Middle School

- ♦ Bob Canty
- ♦ Jim Frenchik
- ♦ Bruce Peters

### Outreach

- ♦ Mary Alice Moon
- ♦ Beatrice Pfaff

The Administrative Team would like to publicly thank members of the LRC individually and collectively for their accomplishments and support of the ISD programs, and for their cooperation, understanding and patience throughout this process. We wish them all the best in their new departments and ask everyone's support of the LRC staff during their transition.

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# Clothing needed

*by Deb Robarge*

**H**ELP!! THE HEALTH CENTER IS IN urgent need of usable child (size 2-20) and small adult size clothing to restock our empty cabinet. We are especially in need of socks of all sizes, underwear, sweatpants, and sweatshirts. So clean out those closets and boxes or scour the garage sales and help us to clothe our kids who have had accidents ☹. Drop off any donations to the Health Center.

Look who went to workshops during the last two weeks.

*by Mary Alice Moon*

## HIV/AIDS Instructor Training

Ruth Asher/Lynch

## Secretary Staff Seminar

Marty Fisk  
Kim Van Zuilen  
Donna Stutler  
Joyce Conner

## Trauma and Loss

Carol Wild

## Conference on ASL

Mal Peters  
Bea Pfaff

## LDA Conference

Kathleen Robertson

## What is CHARGE?

Jennifer Seet  
Deb Robarge  
Sharon Mealka  
Jeff King

## State Secretaries

### Conference

Jane Bultman  
Donna Stutler  
Kim Van Zuilen  
Judy Miller  
Kathleen Walters

## Technology Fellowship Training

Jim Frenchik

## Athletics department salutes volunteers

*by Brian Bippus*

**T**HE ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT would like to recognize the following people for their willingness to help us with admission, concession, and game duties. Our coaches and fans have expressed appreciation and satisfaction with all our volunteers.

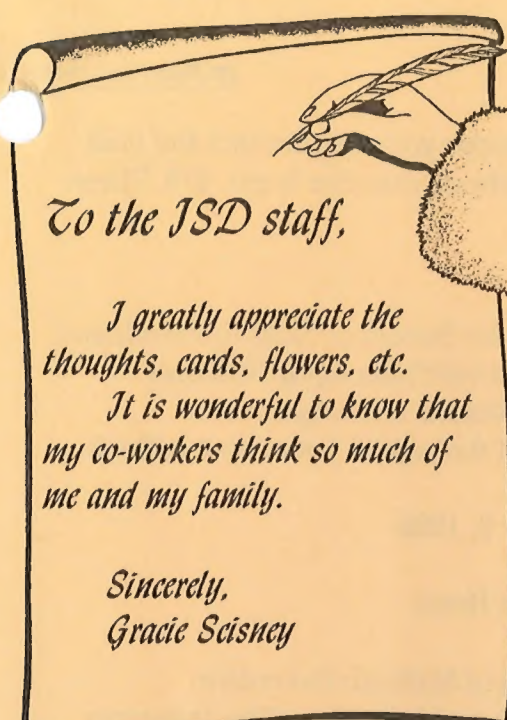
Wendy Brimmer  
Bob & Linda Canty  
Pat Pullum  
Ruddy family  
Ken Anderson  
Aimee Bippus  
Virgil Bippus  
Dwight Casler  
David & Yvonne Catt  
Phil & Mary Dall  
Dan Fitzpatrick  
Katie Iacobazzi  
Jeff King  
Mal Peters  
David Reynolds  
Jeff Richards  
Lorna Sharer  
Debbie Trapani  
Marsha Wetzel  
John Whited  
Lori Bagby  
Joan V. Bippus  
James Hurt  
Eric Mansfield  
Jackie McBroom  
Michael McGeath  
Mike Penn  
George Stailey



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## Ball State highlights

*by Mary Alice Moon*



*To the JSD staff,*

*I greatly appreciate the  
thoughts, cards, flowers, etc.*

*It is wonderful to know that  
my co-workers think so much of  
me and my family.*

*Sincerely,  
Gracie Scisney*

MANY OF THE BALL STATE PARTICIPANTS HAVE MUSICAL TALENTS this year and Melissa Castleman is no exception. She loves to play the piano and flute. She also enjoys singing and dancing. To balance out her interests, she does some cross-stitching.

Melissa decided to go into Deaf education in the third grade. She found a lesson on sign language in her third grade science book and fell in love with the idea of becoming a teacher of the deaf and has not had any regrets about her original choice of professions.

Melissa is 19 years old and is very proud of being a farm girl from a family of six children. She is currently doing her practicum in Middle School.

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## A shocking gift

*Anonymous*

AN ELDERLY CARPENTER WAS READY TO RETIRE. HE TOLD HIS EMPLOYER, A BUILDING CONTRACTOR, OF HIS PLANS TO leave the house-building business and live a more leisurely life with his wife and enjoying his extended family. He would miss the paycheck, but he needed to retire. They could get by.

His employer was sorry to see his good worker go and asked if he could build just one more house as a personal favor. The carpenter said yes, but it was easy to see that his heart was no longer in his work. He had lost his enthusiasm and had resorted to shoddy workmanship and used inferior materials. It was an unfortunate way to end his career.

When the carpenter finished his work and his boss came to inspect the new house, the contractor handed the front door key to the carpenter.

"This is your house," he said, "my gift to you."

What a shock! What a shame! If he had only known he was building his own house, he would have done it all so differently. Now he had to live in the home he had build none too well.

So it is with us.

We build our lives in a distracted way, reacting rather than acting, willing to put up less than the best. At important points we do not give the job our best effort. Then with a shock we look at the situation we have created and find that we are now living in the house we have built for ourselves.

If we had realized, we would have done it differently.

Think of yourself as the carpenter. Think about your house. Each day you hammer a nail, place a board, or erect a wall. Build wisely. It is the only life you will ever build. Even if you live it for only one day more, that day deserves to be lived graciously and with dignity. The plaque on the wall says, "Life is a do-it-yourself project." Who could say it more clearly? Your life today is the result of your attitudes and choices in the past. Your life tomorrow will be the result.



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## Staff Development Briefs

*by Mary Alice Moon*

If you would like more information on any of the following workshops you may contact the Staff Development Office, which is located in Building 6 in Room 223. Our phone number is ext. 414. There is also additional information on the bulletin board outside the office.

**Title:** Hot Topics In Indiana School Law  
**Offered by:** Lorman Education Services  
**Skills:** The four major areas to be covered are:  
Religion and the Public Schools, Employee  
Evaluation, Discipline, Termination and  
Nonrenewal, Students Records and School  
Records  
**Date:** January 27, 1999  
**Cost:** \$169  
**Location:** Crowne Plaza Downtown- Union Station

**Title:** Conquering Workplace Negativity  
**Offered by:** CareerTrack  
**Skills:** Will help you identify and correct negativity  
in you department and negativity in yourself  
**Date:** January 11, 1999  
**Cost:** \$149  
**Location:** Radisson Hotel City Center

**Title:** Children's Literature Conference  
**Offered by:** Butler University  
**Skills:** To encourage reading of good books for  
children through an exchange of ideas and  
information among authors, librarians and  
teachers  
**Date:** January 30, 1999  
**Cost:** \$79  
**Location:** Butler University

The next *Campus Bulletin* will be  
distributed on Friday, December 18.  
Please send any items that you would  
like to appear in this issue to Jim  
Frenchik in Middle School by  
Monday, November 16.

**Title:** Discipline for Success - Skills to Reach and  
Teach Difficult/Challenging Students  
**Offered by:** Appelbaum Training Institute  
**Skills:** How to get through to your most difficult  
child  
**Date:** December 2, 1998  
**Cost:** \$125  
**Location:** Marriott Hotel

**Title:** Management Skills for Executive  
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants  
**Offered by:** Skillpath  
**Skills:** How to get more done in a shorter time  
and feel good about how it was accom-  
plished  
**Date:** December 10, 1998  
**Cost:** \$399  
**Location:** Adam's Mark Hotel

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## Ball State Psychology Department

*by Mary Alice Moon*

THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY IS looking at ways to improve its continuing education opportunities for educators and school psychologists. In an effort to accomplish this mission, they have sent out a questionnaire that they would like you to compete. The forms will be given to each Supervising Teacher on Friday, November 20, 1998. Please return the forms to the Staff Development office by Wednesday, November 25 so they can all be sent back in one package.